Schemes for upliftment of rural women

†1461. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the different schemes initiated by Government for upliftment of rural women during the last five years in Uttar Pradesh and the amount allocated for each scheme each year;

(b) whether there is a certain criterion to specify the initiation of these schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Department of Women and Child Development is implementing two schemes for all round empowerment of women through formation of self-help groups mainly in rural areas. These are Swayamsidha and Swa-Shakti. Details of grant released under these schemes in Uttar Pradesh during the last 5 years are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Swayamsidha	Swa-Shakti
2000-01	25.23	270.00
2001-02	159.18	225.00
2002-03	-	392.83
2003-04	122.44	50.00
2004-05	-	300.00

(b) and (c) These schemes for women upliftment were launched by the Government on the basis of women development indices i.e. poverty, illiteracy and other social indicators.

Literacy growth rate

1462. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the literacy growth rate, both male and female, State-wise and district-wise;

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